

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELTN, ETRD, BEXP, IZ  
SUBJECT: GOI REQUESTS BOYCOTT STATEMENT FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC  
LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION

REF: BAGHDAD 1058

1. GOI STATE ORGANIZATION FOR RAILWAYS HAS REQUESTED THAT  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY PROVIDE PROHIBITED BOYCOTT INFORMATION  
IN CONNECTION WITH GE'S OFFER OF 47 LOCOMOTIVES. IRAQIS HAVE  
ALSO REQUESTED GE EXTEND ITS OFFER TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1978,  
EVEN THOUGH FINAL DECISIONS WERE TO BE MADE IN EARLY JULY.

2. GE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED USINT THAT COMPANY WILL NOT  
FURNISH THE INFORMATION WHICH HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTED PREVIOUSLY.  
EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE ALSO POSES PROBLEMS FOR PRODUCTION  
LINE AND SHIPPING SCHEDULES.

3. COMMENT: RAISING OF BOYCOTT ISSUE AT THIS LATE DATE MAY  
BE A PRETEXT TO ELIMINATE GE FROM COMPETITION IN LOCOMOTIVE  
TENDER. USINT HAS NOT SEEN GENERAL MOTORS REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR SOME TIME AND DOES NOT KNOW IF GM HAS RECEIVED  
A SIMILAR REQUEST. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MONTREAL  
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LOCOMOTIVE WORKS OF CANADA HAS RAISED BOYCOTT ISSUE WITH  
IRAQIS TO GET BACK INTO THE BIDDING. USINT ALSO QUESTIONS  
URGENCY OF GOI'S NEED FOR LARGE NUMBER OF NEW LOCOMOTIVES  
AS LONG AS LINES FROM EUROPE REMAIN CLOSED BY SYRIANS.  
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